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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Rodney C. Pennington of Glen Ellyn, who passed away November 18, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Pennington was born in Elmhurst; he graduated from Glenbard West High School and earned a degree from the University of Illinois in 1974; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Pennington worked for a time selling computer mainframes until he learned the printing business; he and his wife, Joyce, ran a print shop, known as Express Press, for 28 years; starting in 2001, he spent a decade as a real estate agent for Baird & Warner; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney Pennington was a volunteer firefighter for 34 years in Glen Ellyn beginning in 1976; he served on the fire company's board of directors from 1997 to 2005; he devoted significant amounts of time to the revitalization projects of Glen Ellyn's fire stations and was chairman of the fire company's committee to commemorate the department's 100th anniversary in 2007; he took great pride in being able to serve alongside his son, Brian, who was sworn in as a firefighter in 2010; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rodney Pennington is survived by his wife, Joyce;
2 his son, Brian; his daughters, Amanda Heinz and Valerie Wolf;
3 his mother, Betty; his brothers, Stephen and Doug; his sisters,
4 Joyce Rodos and Carol Constantine; and his 4 grandchildren;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Rodney Pennington, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Rodney Pennington as an expression
13 of our deepest sympathy.